

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TEHRAN 02177 021311Z
ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 USIA-06
TRSE-00 NEA-10 DOE-11 ISO-00 SOE-02 AID-05 /043 W
-----088204 021321Z /45
P 021201Z MAR 78
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7232

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TEHRAN 02177

EXCON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ESTC IR
SUBJ: EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS: ELECTRONICS
COMPONENTS INDUSTRIES - MR. KAYHAN MOLAVI

REF: A. STATE 048998, B. 77 STATE 286803

1. EMBOFF MET WITH MOLAVI AND DISCUSSED ORDER IN QUESTION.
MOAVI STATED THATWHILE THERE ARE SIX TEST SYSTEMS CONSISTING
OF TWO MODEL J-273 LINEAR TEST SYSTEMS, TWO MODEL J-283 DIGITAL
TEST SYSTEMS AND TWO MODEL S-157 PULSE PARAMETRIC TEST SYSTEMS
J-283 AND S-157 SYSTEMS COMBINE TOGETHER TO TEST DIGITAL
INTEGRAL CIRCUITS FOR BOTH AC AND DC PROPAGATION. THUS,
ACCORDING TO MOLAVI, THERE ARE TWO LINEAR TEST SYSTEMS AND
ONE DIGITAL TEST SYSTEM. ONE OF EACH OF THESE SYSTEMS ARE TO
BE USED FOR PRODUCTION TESTING AND THE OTHER TWO FOR PROGRAM
DEVELOPMENT. THEY ALSO PROVIDE BACKUP IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

2. MOLAVI DISPLAYED SOME IRRITATION WITH THE DELAYS
IN LICENSING, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE SCHEDULED
VISIT TO SHIRAZ ON MAY 9 OF THE SHAH TO OPEN HIS PLANT,
NOTING THAT MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT BEING PURCHASED
IN THE U.S. WAS EQUALLY AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE, E.GM JAPAN.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TEHRAN 02177 021311Z

(HE REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PLANT WOULD NOT BE
READY TO PRODUCE UNTIL THREE WEEKS AFTER THE OFFICIAL
OPENING.) HE IS WILLING TO PROVIDE WHATEVER INFORMATION
COMMERCE REQUIRES IN ORDER TO AVOID FUTURE DEALYS.

3. MOLAVI SHOWED EMBOFF COPIES OF PURCHASE ORDERS ON
I.E.I. PURCHASE FORMS FOR THE CIRCUIT TESTERS AS WELL AS

AUTHORIZATION SIGNED BY ADMIRAL ARDALAN. HE ALSO READILY AGREED TO ACCOMPANY VICE CONSUL MCNAULL FROM THE CONSULATE IN SHIRAZ ON AN INSPECTION VISIT TO THE FACTORY SITE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 5. A FURTHER REPORT WILL BE FILED FOLLOWING THAT VISIT.

4. WITH RESPECT TO THE SPECIFIC QUESTION POSED IN PARA 15 REFTTEL B REPLIES ARE AS FOLLOWS: PLANT IS A WHOLLY OWNED ENTERPRISE OF GOVERNMENT OF IRAN. TITLE TO THE EQUIPMENT IS HELD BY E.C.I. AND ACCESS TO THE PLANT WILL BE RESTRICTED TO AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT E.C.I. IS A SUBSIDIARY OF IRAN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES, WHICH IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MILITARY INDUSTRIES ORGANIZATION HEADED BY IRANIAN VICE MINISTER OF WAR TOUFANIAN. IEI ALSO HAS CLOSE AND CONTINUING BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS WITH U.S. COMPANIES, INCLUDING CONTROL DATA CORPORATION, WESTINGHOUSE, AND HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY.

5. MOLAVI STATED THAT IT WAS LIKELY THAT THE PLANT WOULD BE EXPANDED BY ANOTHER 15,000 SQUARE METERS WHICH WOULD RESULT IN ADDITIONAL PURCHASES FROM THE U.S. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT HE WAS NEGOTIATING THE PURCHASE OF 250 PREFABRICATED HOMES FROM WAUSAU HOMES INC. OF OTTUMWA, IOWA. (ACCORDING TO EMBASSY RECORDS THIS COMPANY IS SITUATED IN WAUSAU, WISCONSIN.)
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 TEHRAN 02177 021311Z

6. REMBASSY RECOMMENDS REQUESTED LICENSES BE ISSUED AND SUGGESTS THAT A LETTER BE SENT TO MR. MOLAVI REQUESTING WHATEVER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ASSUANCES MAY BE REQUIRED WITH THE IDEA OF FACILITATING FUTURE SHIPMENTS. THE LETTER CAN BE SENT TO HIS OFFICE IN COLUMBIA WHERE HE WILL BE IN APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK OR TO THE EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL.
MIKLOS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, EXPORT LICENSES, STRATEGIC TRADE CONTROLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 mar 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TEHRAN02177
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780095-0904
Format: TEL
From: TEHRAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t197803113/aaaadrvj.tel
Line Count: 103
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 0dcabab9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 48998, 77 STATE 286803
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3136519
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS: ELECTRONICS COMPONENTS INDUSTRIES - MR. KAYHAN MOLAVI
TAGS: ESTC, IR
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/0dcabab9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014